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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, SP, FR  
SUBJECT: SPANISH PRIME MINISTER'S SUDDEN TRIP TO PARIS

REF: (A) PARIS 20411, (B) MADRID 5380

1. ELYSEE INTERNATIONAL STAFFER'S COMMENTS SUGGEST THAT SPANISH PRIME MINISTER'S SUDDEN PARIS VISIT (REFS) MAY HAVE BEEN RESULT OF VERY DISCREET EXPRESSIONS ELYSEE CONCERN DURING CRITICAL PERIOD IN WHICH SUAREZ SELECTED CABINET.

2. SPECIFICALLY, SOURCE SAYS THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN MADRID SUGGESTED AT TIME THAT GISCARD TELEPHONE KING TO URGE INCLUSION OF LIBERALS AND MODERATES IN NEW CABINET THEN BEING FORMED. ELYSEE THOUGHT SUCH DIRECT ADVICE DURING FOREIGN CABINET CRISIS WAS UNSOUND. SOURCE THEREFORE THINKS GISCARD MAY HAVE "FOUND OTHER MEANS" FOR CONVEYING FRENCH CONCERN THAT REFORM IMPULSE BE MAINTAINED. IF SO, THIS OBVIOUSLY COULD HAVE BEEN FACTOR IN SUAREZ DECISION THAT QUICK VISIT TO REASSURE FRENCH WAS ADVISABLE.

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